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REDUCTION IN EXCISE DUTY ON ALLOYS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the steel makers in the country have urged the Government to reduce excise duty on alloys so that they can reduce prices of steel and pass on the b enefit to the consumers; and

(b) if so, the reac tion of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): During pre-b udget or post-budget 2008-09 stage, Government has not received a ly specific request for reduction of excise duty on alloys.

(b): Does not arisie in view of (a) above